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This conference attracts speakers and delegates from business, government, telecommunications companies, information technology providers and universities and is the major venue for researchers working in any aspect of communications application and investment. There will be a variety of keynote speakers from academia, government and industry. In June 2003, 169 delegates from 24 countries attended the ITS Conference also hosted by Communication Economics and Electronic Markets Research Centre (CEEM).

The conference venue is the Curtin University of Technology campus located in the Perth suburb of Bentley. Perth is one of the most beautiful spots imaginable. Expect to learn and play and come away feeling that you have achieved more than you normally would at any conference.

The conference has wide appeal, offering fully refereed research tracks, devoted to researchers in all aspects of e-commerce development, prospects for 3G-technology, global corporate strategy, opportunities for product and service bundling over the Internet, the application of real options to investment, and e-banking advance.

Call for Papers

The theme for this year's conference is *ICT Networks—Building Blocks for Economic Development*. You are encouraged to propose a research paper which is original, unpublished elsewhere and no longer than 5000 words in length. Information about electronic submission, themes within tracks, and other issues are available on the Conference Web site: www.business.curtin.edu.au/its-conference.

Tracks

- B2B and B2C E-Commerce Markets
- Current Development and the Prospects for Mobile Networks
- Digital Divide
- Global Corporate Strategy
- Grid Computing and Networks of Innovation
- Innovations in Electronic Banking and Financial Markets
- Network Investment Evaluation and Real Options
- Product Bundling and Lessons for the Internet
- Virtual Education and Digital Libraries

Conference Publications

Speakers wishing to have their papers considered for inclusion in a Special Issue of *Telecommunications Policy* (Elsevier, Amsterdam) should clearly indicate their intention when submitting an abstract. Further information concerning the journal can be obtained from the Web site. All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings on CD-ROM. A conference volume is also planned for publication with Physica-Verlag of Heidelberg (the economics and management imprint of Springer). Selected papers will be included, and a copy of the volume will be posted to delegates upon publication.

Conference Details

Important Dates

May 6, 2005	Final date for abstract submission (200 words maximum)
June 3, 2005	Final date for paper submission for peer review
July 1, 2005	Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
July 29, 2005	Final paper submission required
	Final date for 'Early-Bird' discount
August 28–30, 2005	Conference Period

Registration Process

Register your Interest

You may register an interest in attending only, or in presenting a paper at the conference. This registration of interest is obligation free, and will enable the conference organisers to keep you regularly updated via email.

Submit an Abstract

You may submit your abstract online whilst registering your interest to present. Again this registration of interest is obligation free, and will enable the conference organisers to keep you regularly updated via email. An abstract of 200 words maximum should be submitted on or before May 6, 2005. It may be useful to view the suggested scope of themes for the conference when considering submitting a paper.

Register Online

Email (or download and fax) your registration form to the conference organisers. Discounts are offered for registering with payment received prior to July 29. Full-time students enrolled at tertiary institutions are eligible for student registration, and are invited to submit their paper.

Registration Fees

	Earlybird [*]	Regular [*]
Non-ITS Member	AUD 770	AUD 1100
ITS Member	AUD 715	AUD 990
Student	AUD 440	AUD 660
Student Basic ^{**}	AUD 275	AUD 440

^{*}The conference dinner is not included in the registration fee.

^{**}Student Basic does not include Welcome Cocktail Party, nor the Conference Volume.

Registration includes

- Entry to all sessions and communications/exhibition room
- Welcome cocktail party
- Daily morning and afternoon tea
- Buffet lunch on both days
- Satchel containing Conference Proceedings on CD-ROM, conference program and other important material
- Conference volume to be published by Physica-Verlag

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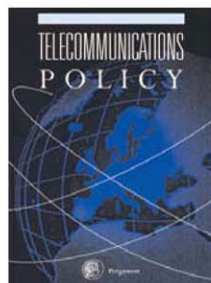
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